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1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	45	minus	52	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	9	0	\$88	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$300	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

- No additional fee for claims is required.

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4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
four months	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.
- OR*
- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6. If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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